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matter, refer to file No. 1224.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Gray Sand,
Reservoir E
Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 11,192 feet and 11,685 feet (electric log measurements) in the ConocoPhillips Company - Utz 33 No. 1 Well located in Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish; and
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir E, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-10, effective September 10, 2002; and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-12, effective September 9, 2003.

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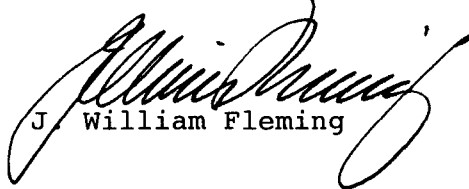
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Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Richard Noble, ConocoPhillips Company, P. O. Box 2197, Suite 2W 14034, Houston, Texas 77252-2197 telephone number (832) 486-2282.

The list attached to the original of this application only includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each party named on said list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties itself is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also attached to the original of this application is a check for the fee required to file this application.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Richard Noble